

City and County of Honolulu
Department of the Medical Examiner

Annual Statistical Report
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September 2020

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Total death notification

Cases accepted	1,140	
Cases declined	1,667	
Total death case notification		2,807

Death scenes investigated 935

Bodies transported to the morgue

Jurisdiction cases body transported to the morgue	1,059	
Storage cases (non-jurisdiction cases)	36	
Total bodies transported to the morgue		1,095

Manner of death

Natural	492	
Accident	454	
Suicide	127	
Homicide	29	
Undetermined	38	
Total cases accepted		1,140

Type of procedures

Autopsy	702	
External examination	316	
Medical records review	122	
Total procedures		1,140

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Histology

Cases where histology ordered	379
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Toxicology

Cases where toxicology performed	672
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Unclaimed remains

State-assisted cremation for jurisdiction cases	68
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State-assisted cremation for non-jurisdiction cases	19
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Total unclaimed remains	87
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Unidentified remains	0
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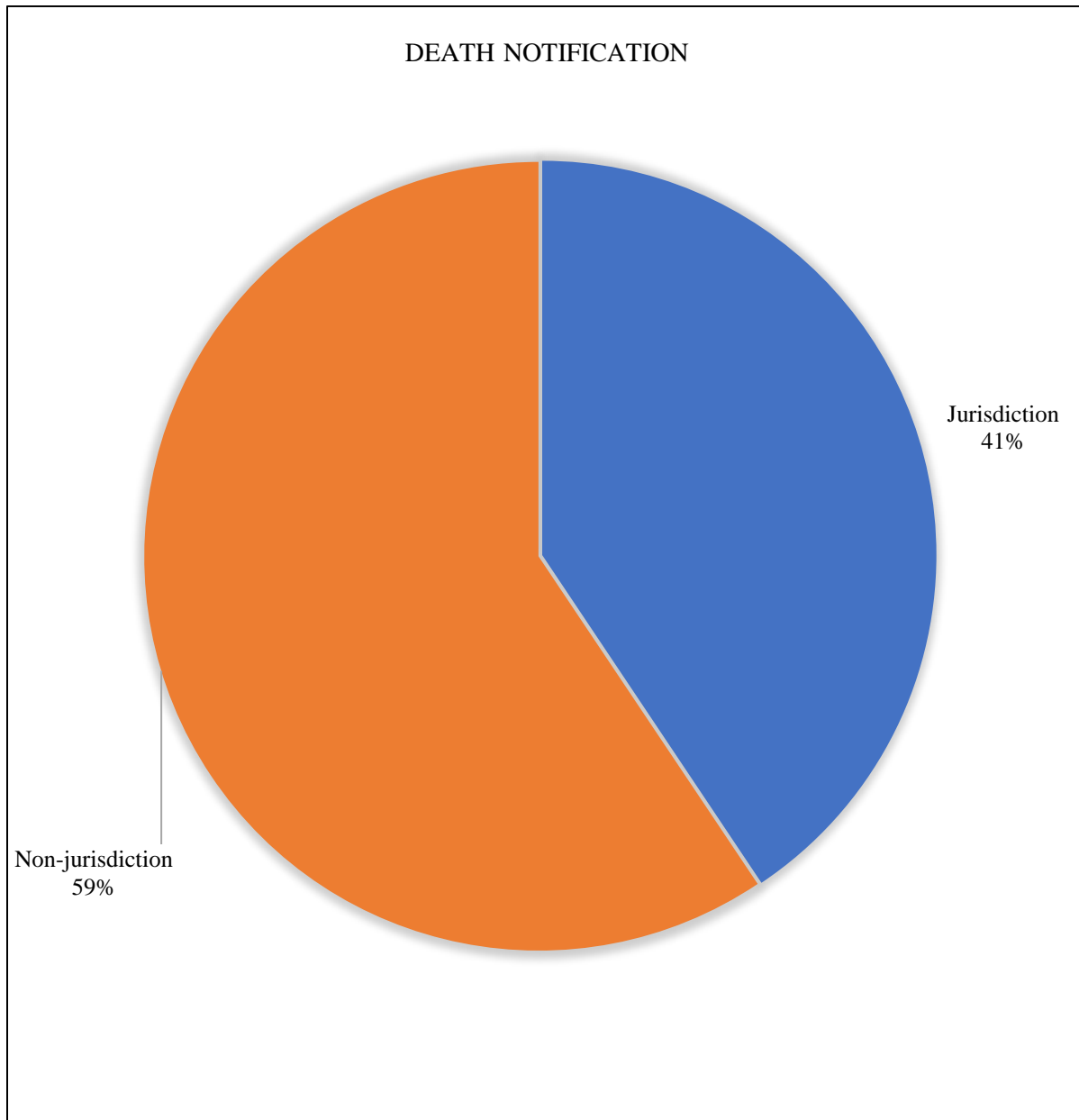
Organ and tissue donations	74
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Death notification

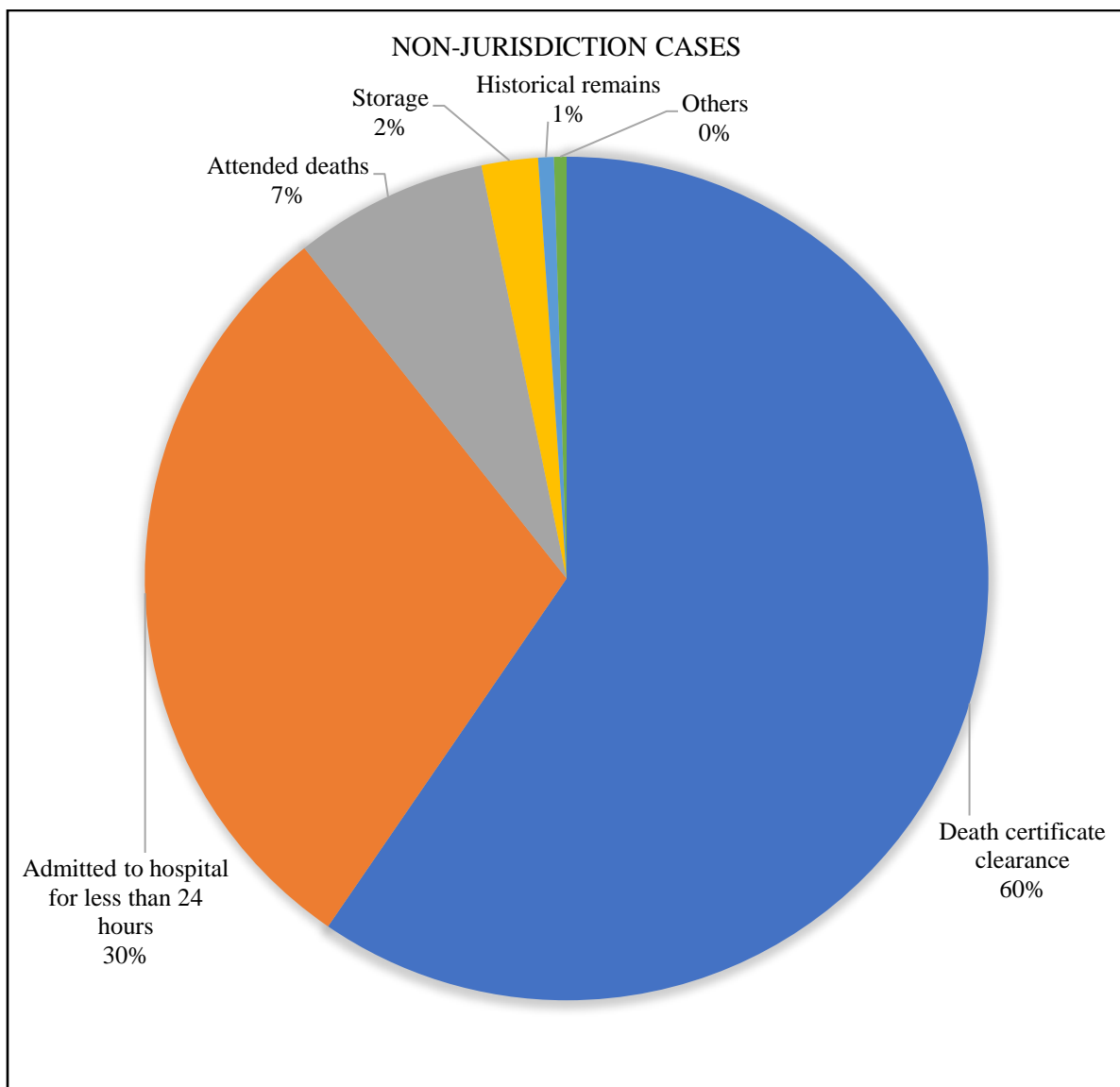
Type of case	Cases
Jurisdiction	1,140
Non-jurisdiction	1,667
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Non-jurisdiction cases

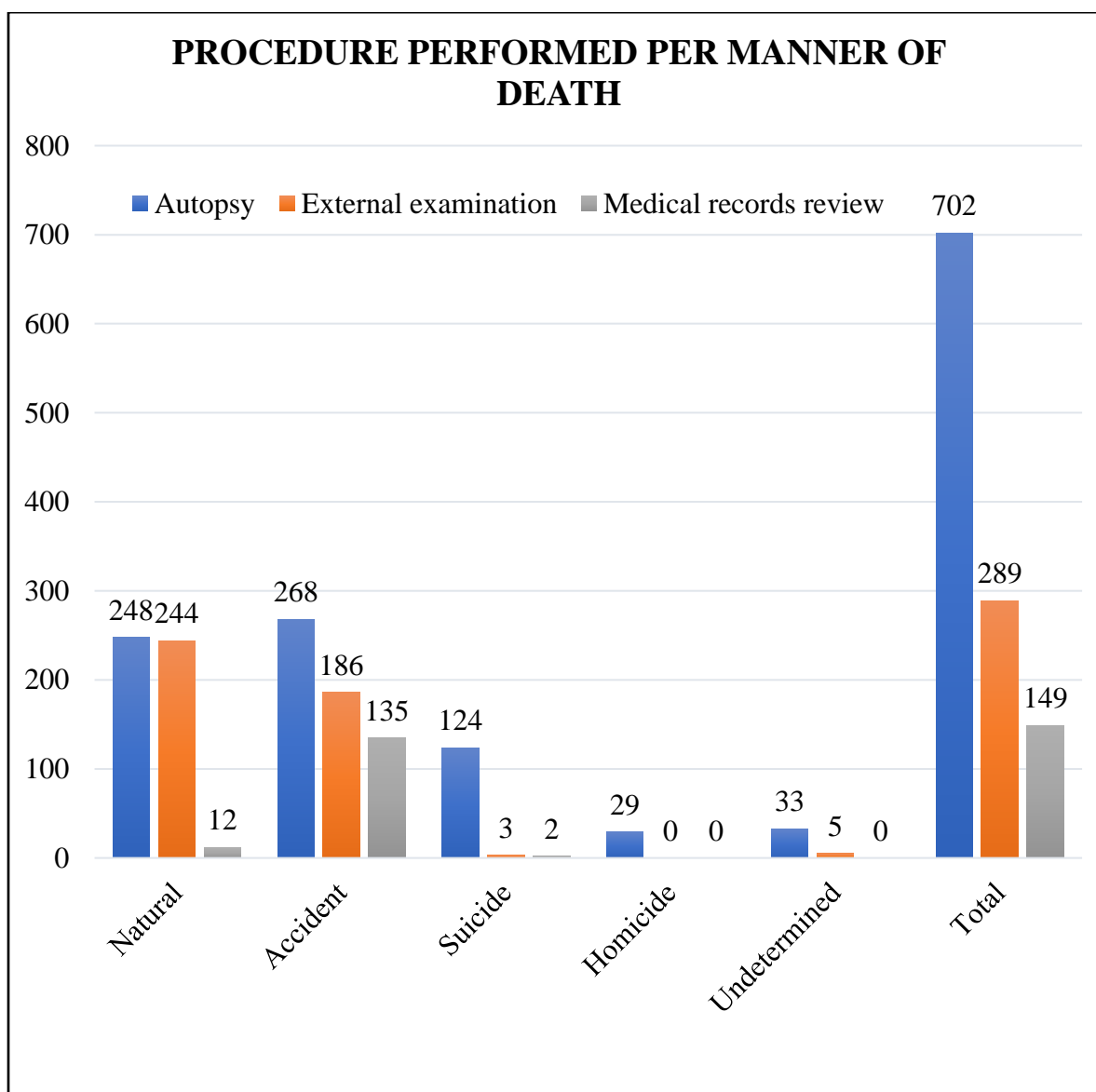
Non-jurisdiction cases	Cases	Total
Death certificate clearance	993	
Admitted to hospital for less than 24 hours	496	
Attended deaths	124	
Storage	36	
Historical remains	10	
Others	8	
Total non-jurisdiction cases		1,667



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Procedure performed per manner of death

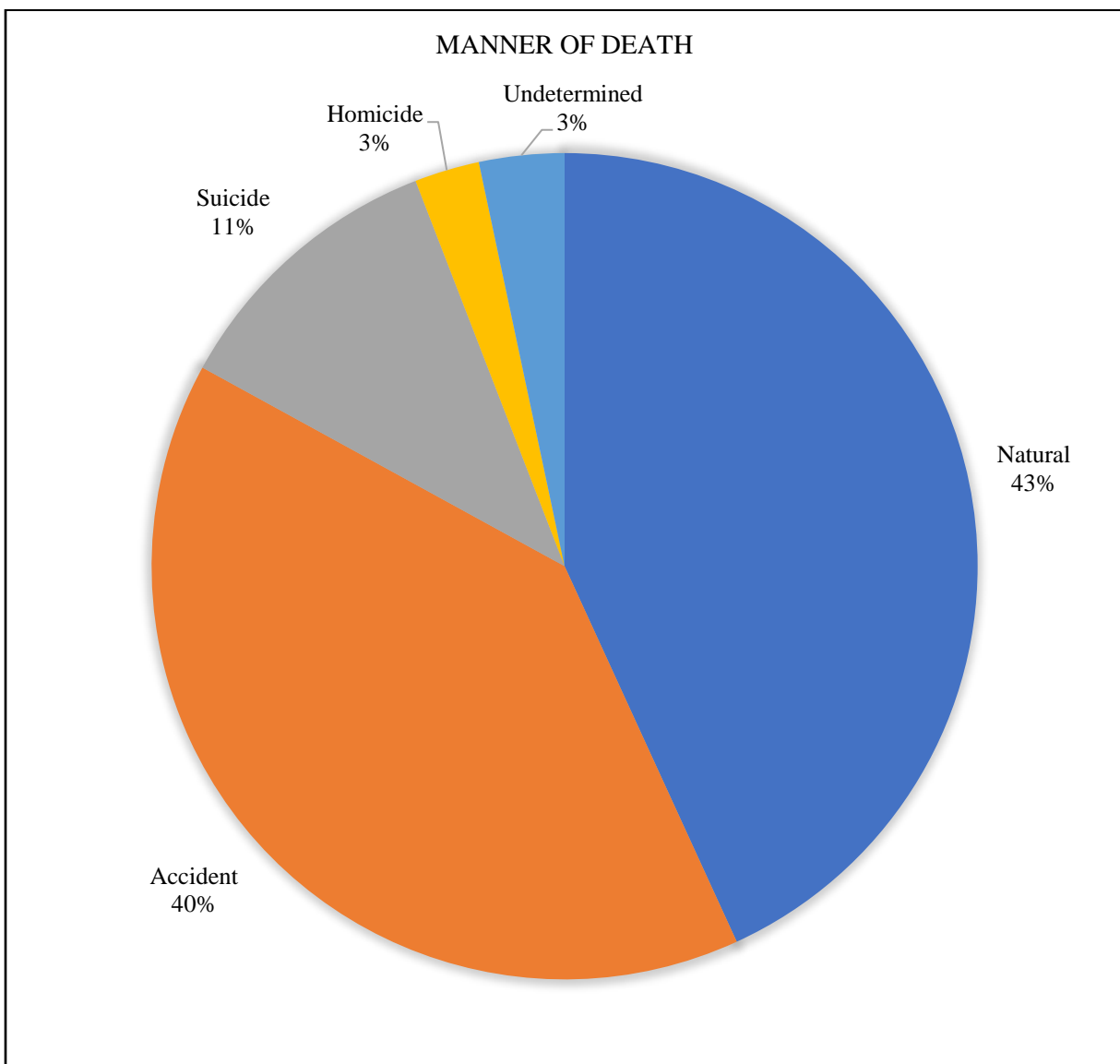
Manner of death	Autopsy	External examination	Medical records review	Total
Natural	248	244	12	492
Accident	268	186	135	454
Suicide	124	3	2	127
Homicide	29	0	0	29
Undetermined	33	5	0	38
Total jurisdictional cases	702	289	149	1,140



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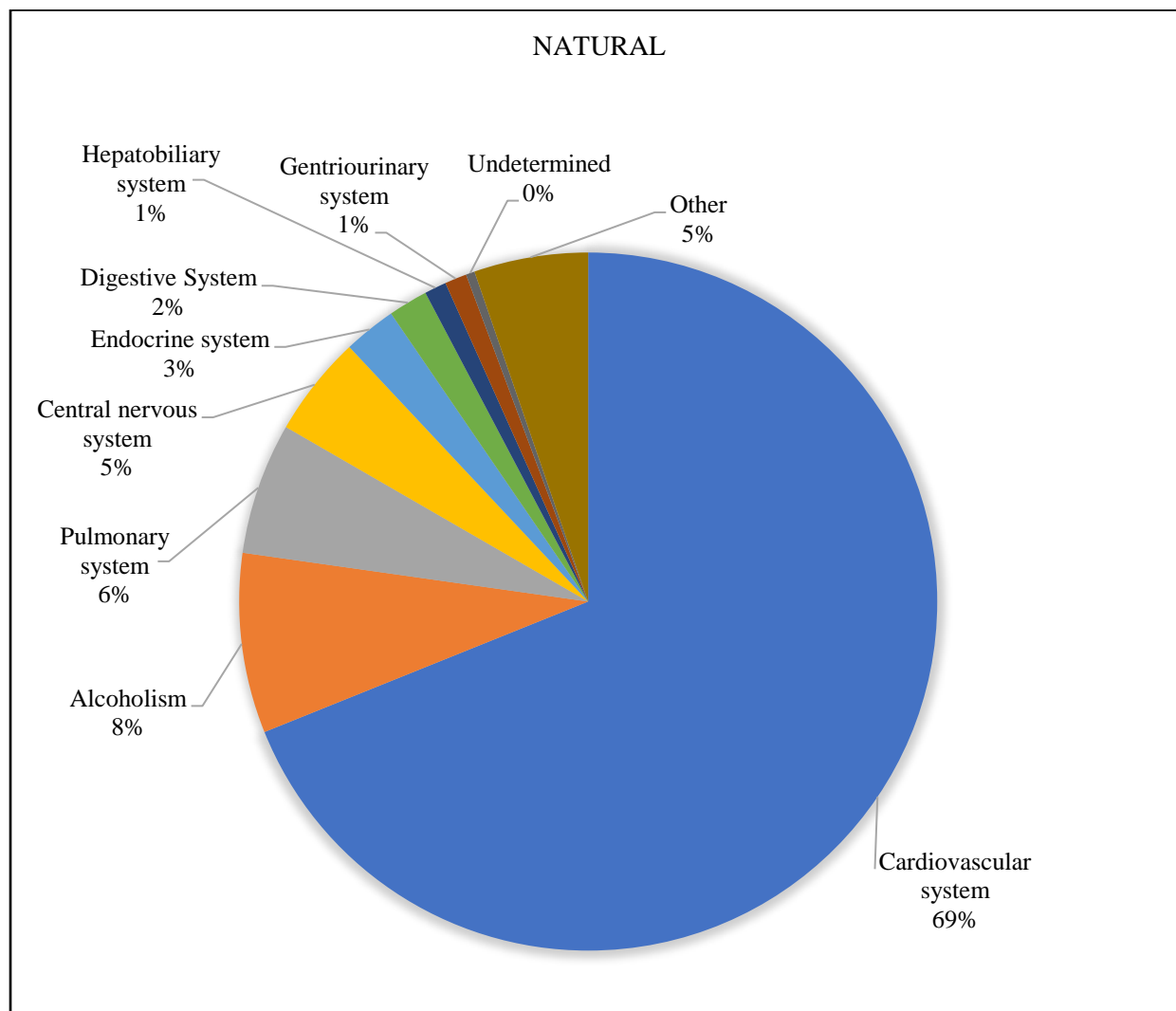
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Natural

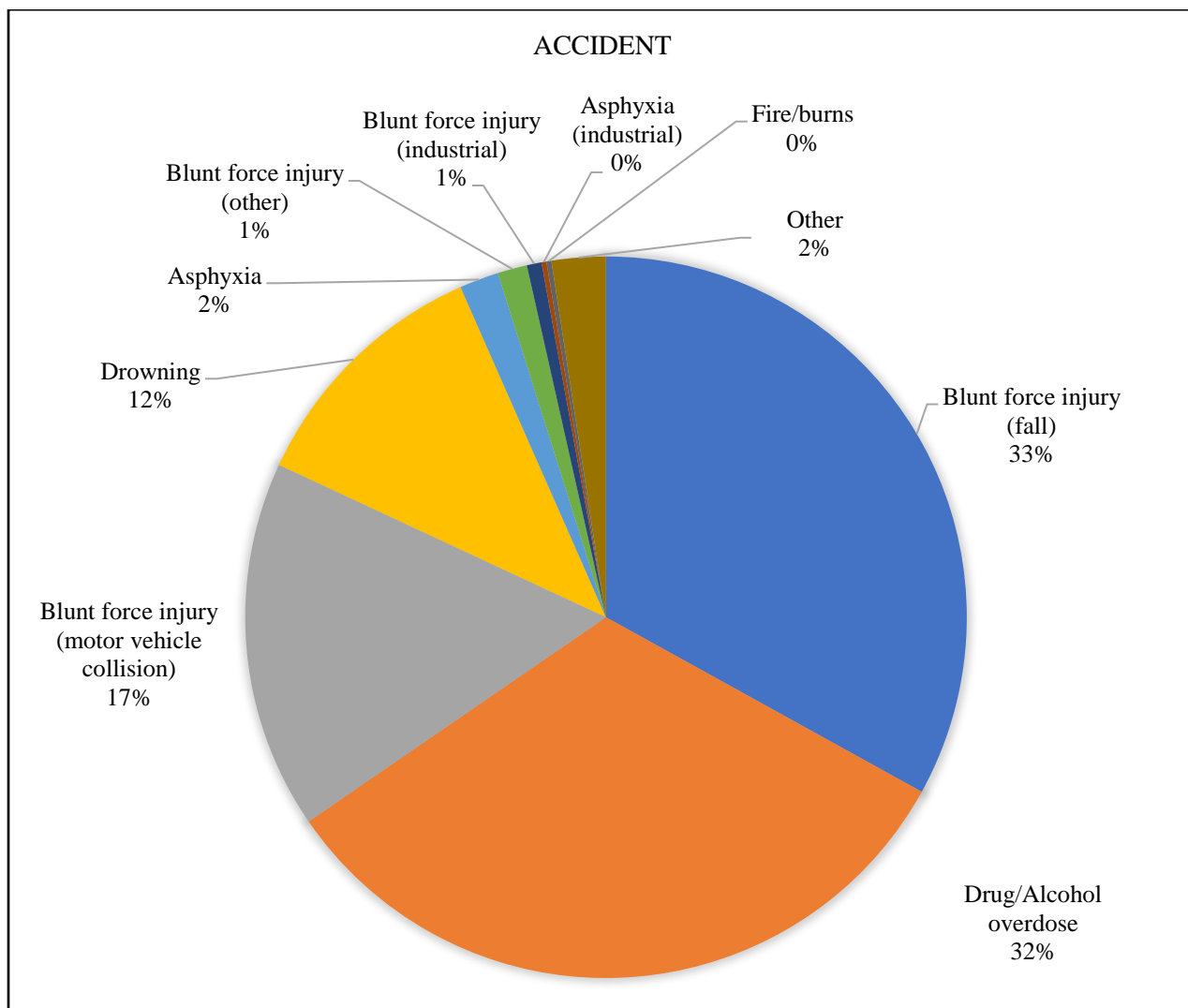
Category	Cases
Cardiovascular system	339
Alcoholism	41
Pulmonary system	30
Central nervous system	23
Endocrine system	12
Digestive System	9
Hepatobiliary system	5
Gentriourinary system	5
Undetermined	2
Other	26
Total cases	492



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Accident

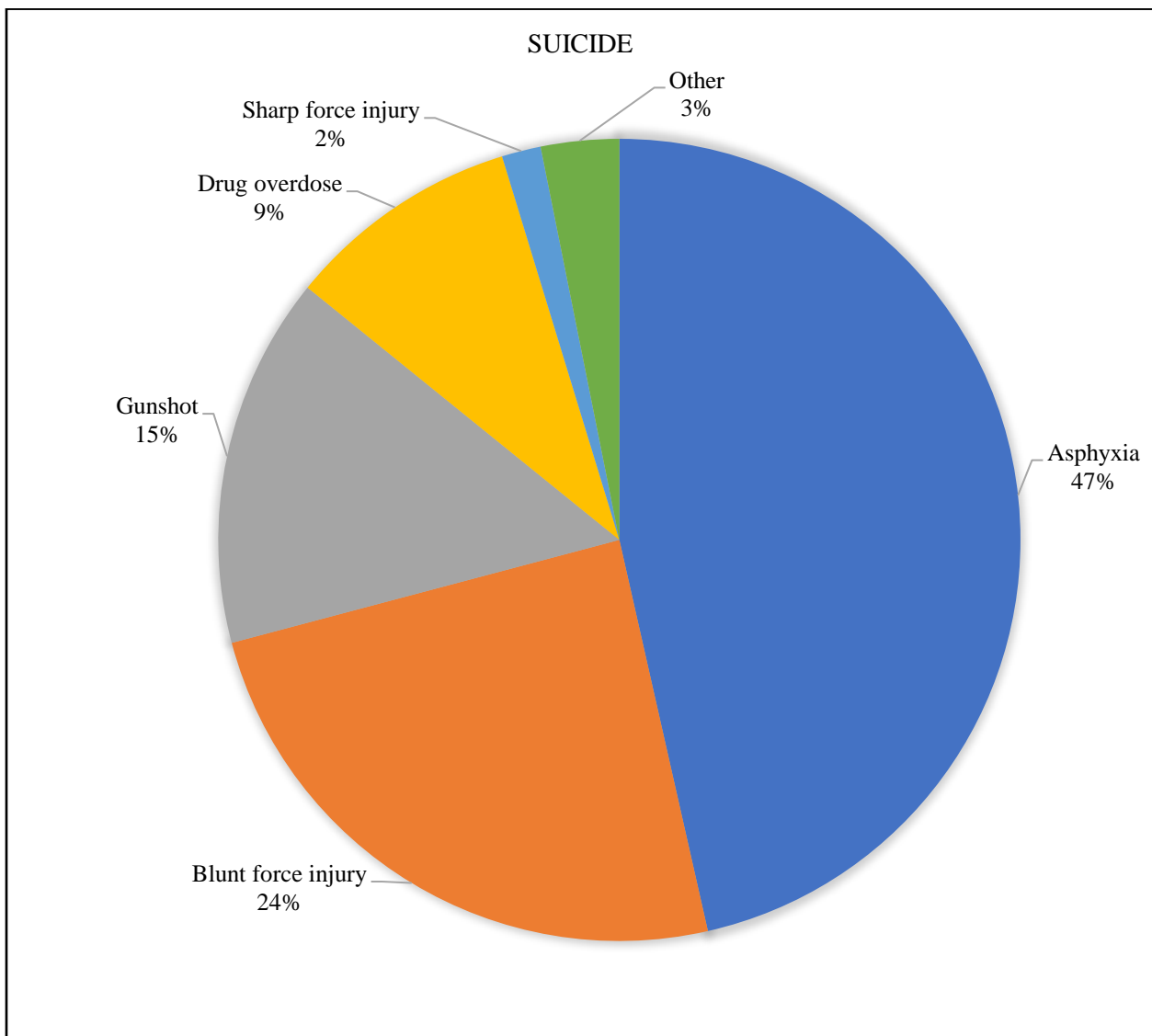
Category	Cases
Blunt force injury (fall)	150
Drug/Alcohol overdose	147
Blunt force injury (motor vehicle collision)	75
Drowning	52
Asphyxia	8
Blunt force injury (other)	6
Blunt force injury (industrial)	3
Asphyxia (industrial)	1
Fire/burns	1
Other	11
Total cases	454



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Suicide

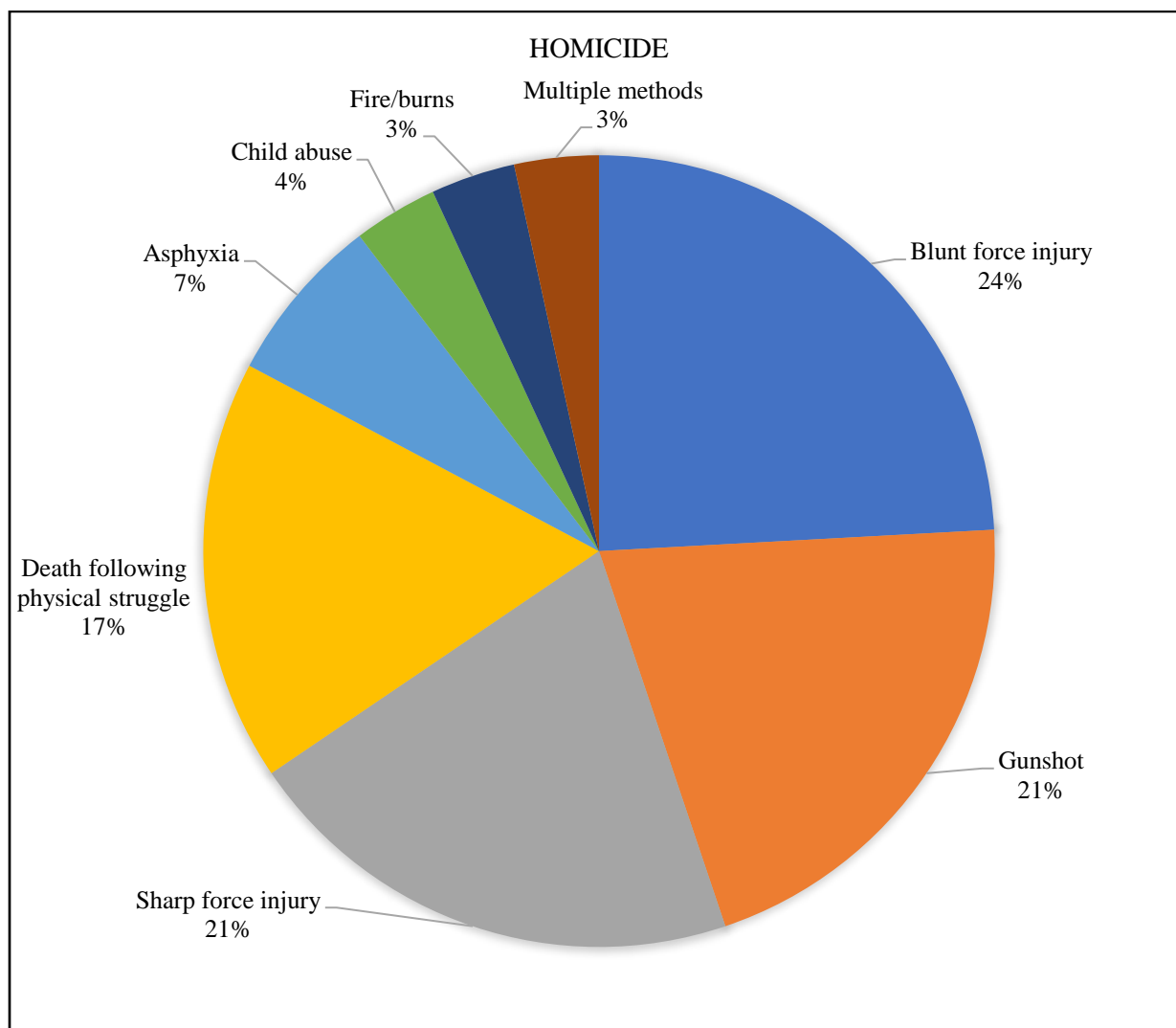
Category	Cases
Asphyxia	59
Blunt force injury	31
Gunshot	19
Drug overdose	12
Sharp force injury	2
Other	4
Total cases	127



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Homicide

Category	Cases
Blunt force injury	7
Gunshot	6
Sharp force injury	6
Death following physical struggle	5
Asphyxia	2
Child abuse	1
Fire/burns	1
Multiple methods	1
Total cases	29



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Undetermined

Category	Cases
Unexplained infant/child death	12
Blunt force injury	8
Drug	5
Drowning	3
Other	10
Total cases	38

